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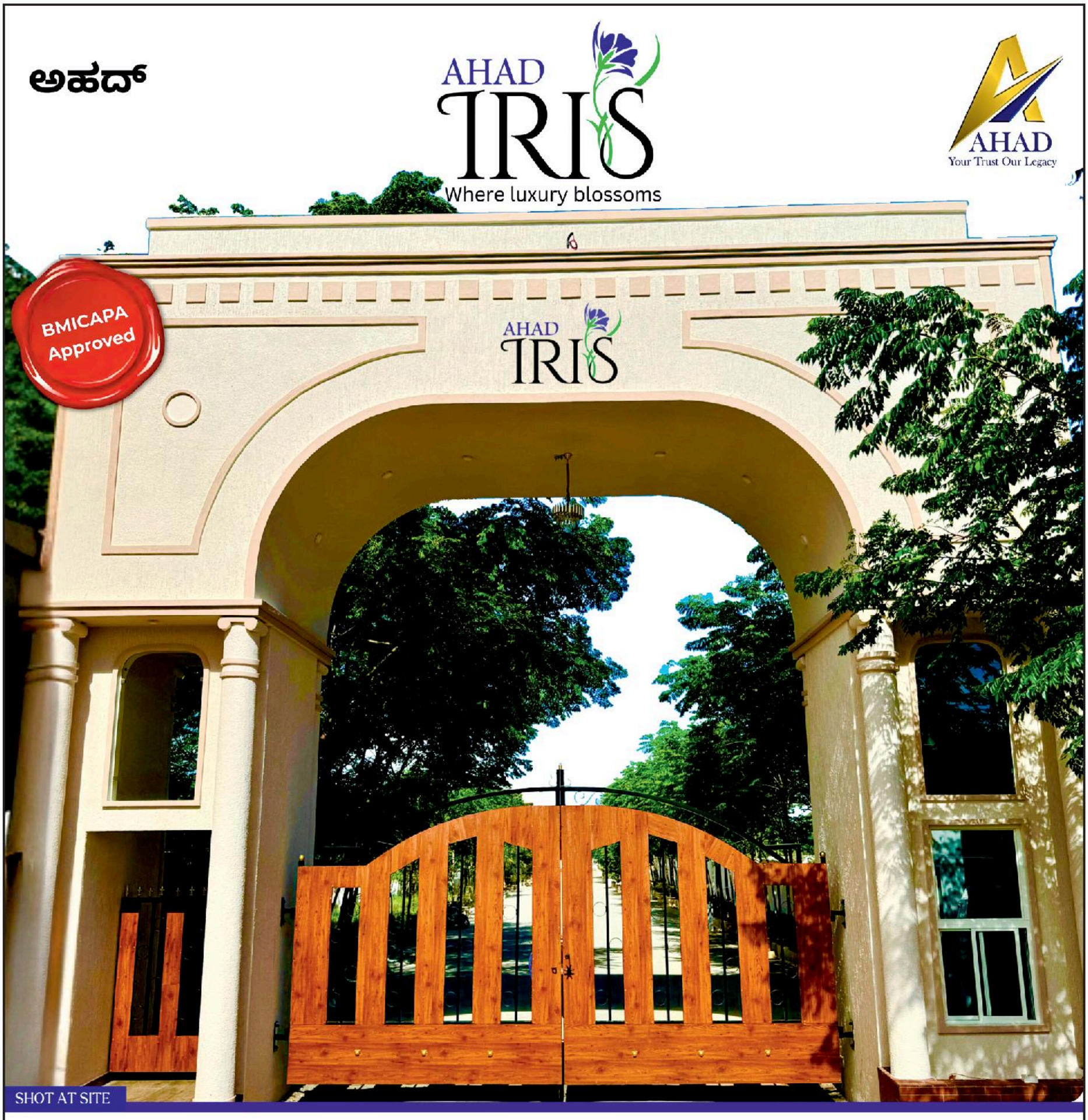

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 8th February 2025

Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana and the 38th Annual Day of the Sabha will be observed by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, tomorrow (Feb. 9) at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru.

The celebration will start at 7.30 am with the traditional ooncha vruthi. The procession of the pictures of Purandaradasa and Thyagaraja on decorated chariot will pass on the streets of V.V. Mohalla with musicians singing and playing the instruments.

The 38th Annual Day of the Sabha will be held at 10 am. Senior and eminent musicians, Vid. R.A. Ramamani, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, Vid. Venugopala Shanubogue, Vid. C.P. Vyasa Vithala, and senior music patron, B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, will be felicitated on this occasion.

Dr. P. Mohandas Bhat, President of the Sabha, will preside over the event. Dr. K.V. Lakshmi Devi, Sri Ramakrishna Specialty Hospital, Mysuru and K.S. Devaprakash, Entrepreneur, will be the chief guests.

The Aradhana will culminate with Goshti Gayana of Thyagaraja's Pancharatna Kritis at 12 noon by all the senior musicians and music students of the city, followed by prasada.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

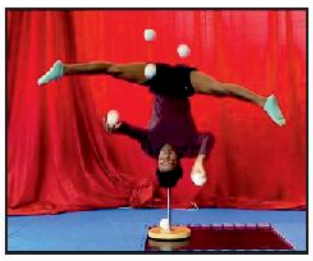
SPEAKING WITH DUE DILIGENCE: ***What is truth? Tamil saint poet Tiruvalluvar says truth is speech that is free from all evil (*Vaimai Enappaduvadhu*— kural 291). The test of truth for proper conduct is its essential harmlessness. Lanka Sri Jeyaraj said in a discourse that people might commit four types of faults in their speech: speaking unpalatable and harsh words, slandering purportedly, talking irrelevantly, and telling lies. God has bequeathed the special and unique gift of speech to human beings, which they should use properly.***

Tiruvalluvar has given guidelines to different people regarding how to speak. A household personality should speak pleasing and euphonic words to maintain friendship and relationship. Generosity and sweet words enable one to be circled by a multitude of kin (*koduthalum insolum *— kural 525). An ascetic should always speak the truth so that he can be unbiased and impartial. People in the administration should be able to get work done through their commanding communicative ability. Even untruth has the stamp of truthfulness; it brings good sans harmlessness (*Poinmaiyum Vaimai *— kural 292). This may be possible between the lovers.

Reading the Ramayana equals reading Tirukkural, which contains all the imports. When Rama was asked to go to the forest, Lakshmana became furious and erupted like a volcano and told Rama to decline the command of father Dasaratha — the dotard. With all patience, Rama tried to pacify and control Lakshmana's anger with his polite reply. He told Lakshmana that he had to obey His father's command, but Lakshmana need not listen to his elder brother's words. Lakshmana then became calm. —*In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Circus performer juggles while doing headstand



Cartagena: An experienced circus performer broke a Guinness World Record when he juggled five balls for 45 minutes while doing a headstand.

José Valencia, 34, from Colombia said, he spent years practicing the trick before making an official attempt at the Guinness World Records title for longest duration juggling five balls while performing a headstand.

"I had worked so hard so many years, and this is the time that my work paid off," Valencia told Guinness World Records.

Valencia performs with the Lumous circus, which is currently touring Europe.

Rescuer removes 102 snakes from house

Sydney: An Australian reptile wrangler was called to a home on a report of snake sightings and ended up leaving after three hours with 102 venomous serpents in tow.

David Stein spotted what he estimated to be six red-bellied black snakes in a mulch pile on his property in Horsley Park, a Sydney suburb.

Stein contacted Reptile Relocation Sydney, and snake catcher Dylan Cooper arrived at the home. Cooper found five adult snakes, four of which were carrying eggs, and soon discovered dozens of babies.

"He was just uncovering baby after baby after baby. It was just totally amazing, I just couldn't believe it," Stein said.

Cory Kerewaro, owner of Reptile Relocation Sydney, said the number initially totaled about 40 -- and then more baby snakes started to hatch.

"There were 40 snakes, then 70, then 90," Kerewaro said. But the final tally was 102 snakes (five adults and 97 newborns).

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common symptoms of blood cancers are severe tiredness, unexplained fever, loss of appetite and loss of weight, bleeding, back pain and bone pains.

By Dr. Giripunja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Yoga helps to tackle stress'

Yoga Guru Dr. Raghavendra Pai felicitated

Mysuru, Feb. 8- International yoga teacher Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai has said, the practice of Yogasana at least for two hours a day has immense benefits to tackle stress and lead a healthy life.

He was addressing the gathering at 32-hour certificate programme in Yoga and Fitness Course, organised by M.Com Department of MMK and SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya in association with Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Foundation, under Amrit Yoga Mahotsav-2022, Department of AYUSH, Government of India.

The certificates and Amrit Yoga-75 Gold Medals were distributed to the students.

Principal Prof. Bharati, M.Com Department Head Dr. Devaki, Assistant Prof. Amrita P. Nayak, H.M. Ravanikar, Pushpa and Rajendra Prasad were present.

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Yesterday's level **118.98 feet**	Friday's level **2,278.77 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.91 feet**
Today's Inflow **405 cusecs**	Yesterday's Inflow **61 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **142 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,653 cusecs**	Yesterday's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***India was invited to the International Cricket Council in 1926, and made their debut as a Test playing nation in England in 1932, led by C.K. Nayudu, who was considered the best Indian batsman at the time. The one-off Test match between the two sides was played at Lord's in London. The team was not strong in their batting at this point and went on to lose by 158 runs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Stephen asked a beggar which religion he belonged to.

He smiled & said ,"No religion."

"Then what will you do on the day of reckoning?"

"I will see the group who goes to heaven and join them, that will be my religion."

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BJP 'sweeps' AAP out of Delhi

AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal, Manish Sisodia, Somanath Bharathi face defeat; CM Atishi wins from Kalkaji

New Delhi, Feb. 8 (Agencies)- Former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal-led Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) faced its biggest defeat in the recently held Delhi Assembly Polls with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) making a strong comeback to stamp its authority in the Delhi Legislative Assembly after a gap of 27 years.

The last time, BJP was at the helm of affairs was from 1993 to 1998 when Madan Lal Khurana, Sahib Singh Verma and Sushma Swaraj served as the CMs.

As the counting of votes began this morning, BJP continued to dominate since the beginning and was leading in 48 out of the 70 Assembly segments while the ruling AAP was leading in 22 seats, according to the Election Commission of India website.

Meanwhile, the Congress party hit a historic low for the third consecutive time failing to even win a single seat in Delhi which it used to dominate. The biggest shock for AAP came with the defeat of its supreme leader Arvind Kejriwal against BJP's Parvesh Verma from the New Delhi Assembly Constituency by a margin of 3,182 votes.

Other top AAP leaders including former Dy.CM Manish Sisodia and Somanath Bharathi also faced defeats from the respective Assembly segments.

Among the top brass, CM Atishi Marlena was the only saving face as she won from Kalkaji Assembly Segment against BJP's Ramesh Bidhuri.

(See BJP on page 9)

Two-day roots and tuber mela begins

Over 50 varieties of nutritious, fibre-rich tubers, desi food products are on display

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (BLU&VNS)- "Tuber crops have been a staple diet for humans since ancient times. However, their consumption has declined in recent years. Amid a market flooded with chemically treated and adulterated products, tuber crops offer a natural and healthier alternative. Consumers should prioritise naturally grown tuber crops to safeguard their health," said M.N. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation, Wayanad.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day roots and tuber mela at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road this morning. The event is being organised by Sahaja Samrudha in association with the Rotary Club of Mysore West.

Shaji, who has cultivated around 600 varieties of tuber crops at his native place, has displayed about 50 varieties at the mela.

(See MELA on page 7)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Lokayukta Officials to hear grievances

The Mysuru Division Lokayukta officials will receive complaints from members of the public against Government officials and staff with regard to undue delay of work and demand for bribe at Government Offices and other complaints at Mysuru Taluk Office auditorium on Feb. 12 from 11 am to 1 pm.

Obituary

Mandetira Suresh Belliappa

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Mandetira Suresh Belliappa (65), son of late Nanaiah and a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away early this morning.

A native of Kakotuparambu village, Virajpet taluk, Kodagu, he leaves behind his wife Bhagirathi (Beena) (Bacharaniyanda, Cherambane), children Pragathi & Ammanakuttanda Raksha Karan and a host of relatives and friends.

Suresh Belliappa is the brother of late Mandetira N. Subramani, Ex-Sergeant of Indian Air Force and President of VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust, Mysuru, who passed away on Sept. 21, 2023.

Cremation will take place at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage today (Feb. 8) at 5.30 pm.

M.R. Sharma

M.R. Sharma (64), retired Insurance Agent and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Feb. 5 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, four children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Srilakshmi

Srilakshmi (26), daughter of retd. Accountant of Archives Department Nagashayana and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away on Thursday following prolonged illness.

She leaves behind her father, mother Radha, brother Srihari and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Victims of vices cannot achieve anything in life: ADC Shivaraju

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (MTY&BS)- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju has cautioned that youngsters who fall prey to vices jeopardise their future and struggle to succeed.

He was addressing a gathering after inaugurating a seminar on 'Ill Effects of Liquor and Narcotic Substances', organised by the Karnataka State Temperance Board in association with the Department of Information and Public Relations, Department of Health and Family Welfare, and Maharaja's PU College at the college premises recently.

Dr. Shivaraju noted that adolescents are naturally drawn to external attractions, but they must remain focused and maintain self-discipline. "Youngsters, after reaching the PUC level, often feel confident about conquering the world. However, in their pursuit of success, many fall into harmful habits like smoking and substance abuse, unaware of the long-term damage to their physical and mental well-being," he said.

ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju inaugurating a seminar at Maharaja's PU College in the city recently, as others look on.

Focus on achievement

Students should prioritise achievement and stay away from vices. Excessive screen time on TV and mobile phones is a growing concern, and in extreme cases, psychiatric intervention may be necessary. Once habits like smoking, drinking, and substance abuse enter the bloodstream, they become difficult to resist, eventually damaging vital organs and taking a toll on life. Students should also avoid idolising film heroes, as it can deeply impact their physical and mental well-being. Instead, we should strive to become our own role models — our own heroes.

— Dr. P. Shivaraju,
Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru

He urged students to treat their bodies like a temple, evoking respect through their conduct and discipline. "A look at those trapped in vices shows how they have failed in life, earning little respect in society," he remarked.

Senior journalist C.K. Mahendra stressed the need to hold such awareness programmes in all schools, as students receiving pocket money at an early age often get tempted by distractions.

Psychiatrist Dr. B.N. Raveesh highlighted the lack of patience and faithfulness among students, which are essential for good health.

District Surveillance Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department T.K. Harish, Maharaja's PU College Principal Udayashankar, Anti-Tobacco Forum Convener Vasanth Kumar Mysoremath, Information Assistant Ramesh, and Maharani's College Assistant Professor Prof. Govindaraju were present.

Govt. employee loses Rs. 15 lakh to cyber racket

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (SBD&BS)- A woman, who came in the words of a friend on social media has lost Rs. 15.34 lakh to the latter, adding to the increasing number of online fraud cases.

The victim, a Government employee residing at Vidyaranyapuram here, accepted the friend request of one Dr. Krishnamohan on Facebook. The suspect, portrayed himself as a mutual friend, on FB. He later collected her WhatsApp number and began chatting with her. He told her to be a resident of Florida.

On Feb. 1, the suspect allegedly messaged the victim, saying that he was sending a valuable gift and Rs. 2 crore cash. She didn't take it seriously. However, she got a call on Feb. 3, with a person saying that, he was calling her from the Delhi Airport and there was a parcel in her name, containing valuable articles.

On the pretext of procedures for Airport Exchange, he later asked her to pay the tax to collect the gift received from abroad.

The unsuspecting victim, transferred Rs. 15.34 lakh in different stages online, but the caller was insisting to pay more. The victim, who grew suspicious at this stage, called her FB friend Dr. Krishnamohan, who also spoke in similar tone.

The woman has lodged a complaint at Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Offence Police Station.

MCC officials seize 618-kg banned plastic, cancel shop licence

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&KS)- The officials of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), who are acting tough on those storing, selling and distributing banned plastics, raided a shop at Santhepet on Thursday afternoon and seized 618 kgs of banned plastics.

Led by MCC Environmental Engineer Mythri, a team of officials and Abhaya team members, the officials found the banned plastics being sold at Dhanvantri Traders at Santhepet and conducted a search during which 618 kgs of banned plastics were found stored in the godown attached to the shop.

The MCC officials, who seized the banned materials, imposed a fine of Rs. 25,000 on the shop owner besides cancelling the shop's Trade License. Environmental Engineer Mythri, speaking to *SOM* said that they would recommend the officials of the Department concerned to cancel the shop's GST registration.

MCC Health Inspectors Basavaraju, Manjukumar, Krishna and staff took part in the raid and seizing operation.

Advocate alleges scam at KSOU; seeks Lokayukta probe

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (GA&BS)- Alleging massive irregularities in awarding tenders for building renovations and virtual tours at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), advocate Puttaswamy Gowda has urged the State Government to initiate a Lokayukta probe into the alleged misappropriation of KSOU funds.

Addressing the media at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, he claimed that KSOU paid Rs. 26 lakh to a private vendor for a virtual tour lasting just a few minutes, despite the actual market cost being Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 35,000.

Similar virtual tours at KSOU campuses in Chamarajanagar and Mandya were billed at Rs. 5 lakh each.

Additionally, he alleged that KSOU overpriced the digitisation of student projects, charging Rs. 250 per project, even though engineering students could digitise them at no cost.

Further, he pointed out inflated expenses, including study material bags billed at Rs. 120 each for 50,000 bags, despite similar bags being available for Rs. 30 in Shivarampet, Rs. 7 crore spent on windows and doors, an amount sufficient to construct a new building and Rs. 50 lakh spent on beds and pillows for 20 rooms at the KSOU Guest House.

"The embezzlement runs into hundreds of crores of rupees, and only a comprehensive Lokayukta probe can expose the truth," he asserted.

KSOU VC Refutes

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse dismissed the accusations, stating that all tenders were awarded in compliance with regulations. He clarified that no renovation work has been undertaken so far and that the allegations are baseless.

VOICE OF THE READER

Visvesvaraya Canal accident: Take remedial action immediately

Sir,

The series of accidents since 2018 at the Visvesvaraya Canal in Mandya, which has claimed numerous lives — including the latest incident on Feb. 3, when a car plunged into the canal after the driver lost control, resulting in three deaths (*Star of Mysore* dated Feb. 4) — can only be attributed to the inexcusable neglect of the authorities in implementing foolproof safety measures.

Rightly, villagers blame officials for failing to construct a retaining wall and other necessary safety measures. The fact that this canal bund is frequently used by school and college buses should have been a warning. Yet, these accidents continue to occur as no one is held accountable.

In this era of advanced technology, finding an engineering solution is not an insurmountable task. A retaining wall should be constructed on both sides of the bridge approach for a considerable length. If the bridge is narrow, it should be widened, and additional safety measures such as warning signals, rumble strips, and proper lighting should be introduced.

Saving lives should be the top priority. Installing safety nets across the canal on both sides of the bridge should also be considered as an added safeguard.

What is of paramount importance is adopting a mission-mode approach to complete these safety measures within a set timeframe rather than waiting for another tragedy.

The Government must also compensate the victims' families adequately.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
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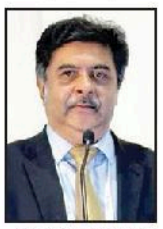
City doctor to moderate robotic knee session in USA


Dr. Prashanth

Mysuru, Feb. 8- The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) has invited Dr. Bogadi Prashanth, Joint Replacement Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, as an International Faculty for its upcoming international annual meeting at San Diego Convention Centre, California, USA, commencing Mar. 10, 2025.

He will be moderating a session titled "Technology in Total Knee Arthroplasty" alongside Dr. Elie Ghanem from Columbia, which focuses on Latest Technology in Total Knee Replacements covering Robotic knee replacements, their benefits, long term results and patient satisfaction besides Computer Assisted Surgery.

A total of thirteen clinical papers from major Orthopaedic institutes, along with video presentations related to this topic, are being covered in the session.

Dr. Prashanth has had Robotics training in Europe and currently serves as a Committee Member of Adult Knee Reconstruction of AAOS (2023-2026). He is also the recipient of AAOS Senior Achievement Award given to recognise outstanding Orthopaedic Surgeons who volunteer their time and energy to the entire Orthopaedic community.

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Six-day Kodava Peace March

Memorandum to DC seeks rights as enshrined in Constitution

A memorandum being submitted to DC Venkat Raja (extreme right) during the culmination of the Peace March.

Madikeri, Feb. 8 (PS&BCT)- The Kutta to Madikeri "Kodavaame Baalo" foot march, led by the Akhila Kodava Samaja, successfully concluded in Madikeri yesterday.

This peaceful protest aimed to highlightthe social, religious, and political challenges faced by the Kodava community while emphasising the need to preserve its distinct traditions and identity.

Under the leadership of the Akhila Kodava Samaja, several Kodava organisations, including the Federation of Kodava Samajas, Kodava Sahitya Academy, United Kodava Organisation, Codava National Council, Kodavamera Kondaata, Jabbhoomi Baalo, Kodava Speaking Native Communities Association, Akhila Kodava Samaja Youth Wing and Kodava Riders Club, extended their support to the cause.

The march, culminated at the Kodava Samaja Mandh, near the General K.S. Thimayya District Stadium (Manns Compound), Madikeri. Dressed in traditional attire, Kodava men and women from across the region participated with utmost discipline.

Thousands of community members gathered as a memorandum listing key demands was formally submitted to Deputy Commissioner Venkat Raja.

The DC commended the community for completing the 6-day peaceful foot march without any untoward incidents. He assured that the memorandum would be forwarded to the Central and State Governments and that the District Administration would take necessary legal measures within its jurisdiction to address the demands.

Key demands in the memorandum

The memorandum called for immediate action on the following:

- The Kodava community, being a highly sensitive and small minority, requires urgent Constitutional protection for its land, water, culture, traditions, religious practices and social security.
- The right of Kodava Jamma landholders to possess firearms must continue without any hindrance.
- Political oppression by dominant communities over the small minority Kodava community must be curtailed.
- Strict action should be taken against the mockery and misuse of Kodava cultural traditions, attire, ornaments and rituals, along with any acts that provoke the sentiments of the community.
- The insulting remarks against Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa and General Kodandera S. Thimayya, two of the country's greatest soldiers, simply for being Kodavas, should be taken seriously. A thorough investigation must be conducted, and strict action, including banishment from the district, should be taken against the culprit.
- Steps must be taken to prevent disturbances to the Kodava community's participation in Talacauvery rituals and to take strict action against vested interests causing unrest.
- Measures must be implemented to ensure that Kodava culture is respected in all religious places in Kodagu. The Government must ensure a free and safe atmosphere for Kodavas to practice their traditions on their own land.
- The renaming of the Mahadeva Temple at Kattemad village as Maha Mrithyunjaya Temple is an act of deliberate provocation, aimed at creating discord among indigenous Kodava and Kodava-speaking communities. The main culprits must be identified and held accountable.
- The inaction against those who attacked Kodavas and attempted to restrict their cultural attire is unacceptable. Legal action must be taken against the perpetrators, and arrests must be made. Until this is done, Kodava community members will refuse to participate in any peace process initiated by the administration.

Participants of the "Kodavaame Baalo" Peace March assembled at Kodava Samaja Mandh, near the General K.S. Thimayya District Stadium, Madikeri, yesterday.

Kempegowda statue installed overnight; situation tense

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&BCT)- A tense situation prevailed on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road behind Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel after a statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda was installed overnight by a group of youths without the necessary permissions.

Police teams have been deployed in the area to prevent any untoward incidents, given the sensitivity of the matter.

The statue, prepared by the Alanahalli Vokkaliga Yuvakara Sangha, was installed late last night under the cover of darkness at Sangeetha Corner. Following the installation, garlands were placed on the statue, and a gathering of youths at the site drew the attention of the Police.

According to sources, the group had sought permission from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to install the statue at the busy circle, but the request was denied in accordance with Court orders.

Devaraja Police, led by ACP Shanthamallappa, have stationed personnel at the site to maintain law and order. However, neither MCC officials nor the District Administration has visited the location till this afternoon, leaving questions about how the issue will be addressed.

The Supreme Court has barred the installation of statues and religious structures on public roads, pavements and other public utility spaces, citing obstruction and inconvenience to residents.

The order empowers municipal and Government bodies to prevent unauthorised constructions, often carried out under the guise of religious or cultural sentiments, which are frequently linked to local political interests.

Roots and tuber mela begins

(Continued from page 3)

Shaji emphasised the importance of conserving the immense diversity of tuber crops and urged the Government to extend full support to tuber crop conservators. He also called for policies to popularise tuber crop cultivation and encourage farmers to take up large-scale production.

Presiding over the event, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. M.L. Nagesh highlighted the nutritional and medicinal value of tuber crops. He stressed the need for urban consumers to incorporate them into their daily diet and support farmers cultivating these healthy crops. He added that organising fairs like these was essential in promoting awareness about the significance of tubers and roots.

The mela showcases over 50 varieties of tuber crops, including Purple Yam, Creeping Potato, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Yellow Sweet Potato, Green Turmeric, Black Ginger, Mango Ginger, *Suvarna Gedde* and *Huthari Gedde*. People thronged the mela in large numbers to purchase roots, tubers and other naturally grown food products.

Apart from roots and tubers, the mela also features a variety of desi food products, including Mango Ginger Candy, Purple Yam Jam, Mango Ginger Chutney Powder and Purple Yam Dosa Mix.

Other food items made using ragi, banana, coconut milk and jaggery are also available. Additionally, stalls offer millets, organic products, Ayurvedic medicines, winter vegetable seeds and saplings of mango, jackfruit, sapota and coconut for sale.

A training session on 'Tuber Crop Cultivation and Marketing' will be held tomorrow (Feb. 9) at 11 am, where farmers from Pobai Greens in Assam will share their experiences in cultivating colourful tuber crops. This will be followed by *Gedde Genesu Aduge Mane,* a live demonstration of traditional recipes featuring tubers. Women's groups will also present a variety of traditional tuber-based dishes.

Rotary Club of Mysore West Secretary M. Devaraju, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West President Shashikala Suresh, Sahaja Samrudha Director Krishna Prasad and tuber farmer Parvathi from Machchr Haadi were present on the occasion.

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Mysuru Lit Fest gains spotlight at Jaipur Literature Festival-2025

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (BCT)- Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-Chairperson and Director, Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 participated in the Jaipur Bookmark's "Director's Roundtable" alongside Festival Directors from around the world at the recently concluded Jaipur Literature Festival-2025.

The session, titled "A Fractured World: Literature Amid Conflict and Change," explored how literary festivals can foster dialogue, bridge divides and shape cultural narratives.

Distinguished literary leaders included Namita Gokhale (Jaipur Literature Festival), Nicola Tuxworth (Cheltenham Literature Festival), Olga Drenda (Conrad Festival), Govind Deecee (Kerala Literature Festival), Irenosen Okojie (Black to the Future), Jenny Niven (Edinburgh International Book Festival), Janhavi Prasada (Himalayan Echoes Literature Festival), Jessie Friedman (JLF Colorado, USA), Juan Manuel Guimerans (Spain Film Commission) and Alice Mong (Asia Society Hong Kong Centre).

Sanjoy K. Roy, Managing Director of Teamwork Arts, moderated the "Director's Roundtable". His organisation produces over 33 festivals in 42 cities and 17 countries, including the world's largest literary gathering, the Jaipur Literature Festival, and its international editions.

Olga Drenda, Director of Conrad Festival, speaks at "Director's Roundtable" during Jaipur Literature Festival-2025 as (from left) Sanjoy K. Roy, Managing Director of Teamwork Art, Juan Manuel Guimerans of Spain Film Commission, Namita Gokhale of Jaipur Literature Festival, Nicola Tuxworth of Cheltenham Literature Festival and Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-Chairperson and Director of Mysuru Literature Festival, look on.

Building a literary culture in Mysuru

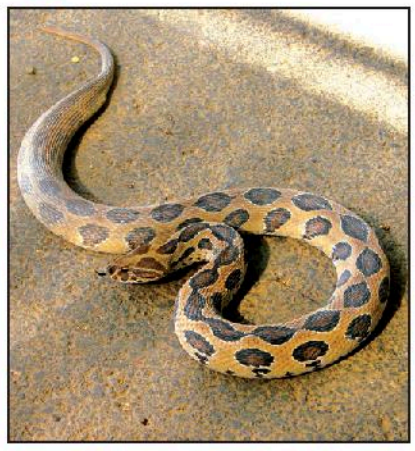
During the session, Shubha Urs, Director and Curator of Mysuru Literature Festival, spoke about her journey in promoting literature that began in 2010 when she founded a Book Club for children and women in English under a registered not-for-profit Trust. Recognising the need to celebrate local literary traditions, she launched a Kannada Book Club in 2012.

"However, I felt that Mysuru, a city steeped in history and literary excellence, deserved a larger, public platform where literature could be showcased and celebrated on a grand scale. I launched the Mysuru Literature Festival in 2017, for which I invited six like-minded individuals to form a dedicated Trust that shared my passion for literature," she said.

"Establishing the festival came with its challenges as many believed that literary festivals belonged in metro cities, not Mysuru. But I planned strategically and trusted Mysuru's literary potential," she noted.

Now, the festival has grown into a premier platform, attracting renowned authors, intellectuals and literature enthusiasts from across the world. "I prioritised quality over quantity, believing that an event's impact lies not in its scale but in the depth of engagement it fosters. A recent example for this is an event featuring Nobel Laureate Venki Ramakrishnan, which received an overwhelming response," Shubha Urs said.

Pet dog wins battle against Russell's Viper snake bite



Mysuru, Feb. 8 (KS)- A Siberian Husky dog named *Gucci*, belonging to city businessman Vamci Merla saw a Russell's Viper snake while playing in the lawn of the apartment. Gucci, who saw the snake jumped to the rescue of its owner, fought with snake and killed it.

But during the fight, Gucci was bitten on the face and neck multiple times by the Viper. Russell's Viper's venom is hemotoxic which will damage body cells and immediate medical treatment should be given along with anti-snake venom injection and critical care.

Immediately, pet owner Vamci rushed Gucci to Shree Pet Clinic in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, where Dr. Deepak and his team administered anti-snake venom injection and emergency treatment. Blood tests found that Hemotoxic venom of Viper had damaged Gucci's liver and kidney very badly.

Gucci was sent to Haemodialysis at Maruthi Pet Care in Bengaluru immediately as this facility is not available in Mysuru, to dilute the toxic venom from blood. After one month of regular Haemodialysis and critical care. Finally, Gucci won the battle of life and death against the deadly Viper's venom. Gucci is now happily playing with his family.

Russell's Viper is one of the big four (Indian Cobra, Russell's Viper, Saw Scaled Viper and Common Krait) venomous snakes found in India and responsible for most of deaths in the country.

Motherhood Hospital gets NABH Nursing Excellence Certification

Picture shows B.J. Sandeep Patel, Facility Director, Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru, Smithamol Varghese, Nursing Superintendent and Team.

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru, has received the prestigious NABH Nursing Excellence Certification. This recognition reinforces the hospital's commitment to providing exceptional patient care and maintaining the highest standards of nursing practices.

This year marks a significant achievement for Motherhood Hospital as the unit successfully completed both NABH Final Accreditation and the Nursing Excellence Certification. This dual recognition highlights hospital's dedication to quality, safety and excellence in healthcare delivery, setting a benchmark in Mysuru for women and children's healthcare.

Speaking of the occasion, B.J. Sandeep Patel, Facility Director, Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru, said, "We are proud to receive NABH Nursing Excellence Certification. This recognition is a testament to hard work, dedication and commitment of our entire team.

Our focus has always been on delivering compassionate, high-quality care and this certification underscores our efforts to create a safe and nurturing environment for our patients."

The NABH Nursing Excellence Certification is awarded to healthcare institutions that demonstrate superior nursing standards, patient safety protocols and a culture of continuous improvement.

Motherhood Hospital remains steadfast in its mission to provide personalised care and empower women and children in their healthcare journey.

Sukhoi displays, global defence summit await Aero India-2025

Bengaluru, Feb. 8 (UNI)- Aero India-2025, Asia's largest aerospace and aviation exhibition, is set to take flight at Yelahanka Air Force Station from Feb. 10 to 14.

The event will commence with a grand inaugural ceremony, setting the stage for a spectacular display of aerospace advancements.

A key highlight will be the Defence Ministers' Conclave on Feb. 11 at the Taj West End. Themed 'BRIDGE — Building Resilience through International Defence & Global Engagements', the conclave aims to foster strategic collaboration and defence partnerships on a global scale.

The exhibition will also feature breathtaking aerial displays, with the Sukhoi Su-30 performing gravity-defying manoeuvres.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh officially launched the teaser video of the event at the Ambassadors' Round Table on Thursday, highlighting India's growing prowess in defence and aviation.

This biennial event will host global aerospace giants, cutting-edge technology and indigenously developed innovations under the India Pavilion. Industry leaders and defence firms, including Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd. (MIDHANI) and BEML, will showcase advancements in aerospace manufacturing and self-reliance in defence technology.

Attendees can also look forward to a series of insightful seminars, including 'Transition to Atmanirbhar Indian Naval Aviation 2047 (AINA-2047)', conducted by the Indian Navy on Feb. 12.

With just three days to go, anticipation is high for the much-awaited air show that promises to be a spectacle of power, precision and innovation in aerospace technology. The exhibition will provide a platform for industry leaders, policy-makers and defence experts to explore emerging opportunities in the sector.

Dermatology camp

Mysuru, Feb. 8- The Cauvery Ayurveda Hospital, located near Devegowda Circle in KBL Layout, Mysuru, has organised a week-long free Dermatology (Skin care) camp at its premises from Feb. 10 to 16. For registration and details, contact Mob: 95359-35393, according to a press release.

Training camps are a hope for theatre: Rangayana Director

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (SPN&DM)- Mysuru Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur opined that training camps organised by amateur theatre groups brings a new ray of hope for the theatre.

He was speaking after inaugurating the free training camp in theatre and folk art forms organised by Gauthama Educational and Cultural Seva Trust at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi in Rangayana premises here yesterday.

"By organising such training camps, amateur theatre groups are sowing small seeds in the world of culture. This process is going on for the past few decades. These theatre camps also introduce the theatre to college students, which result in the revival of cultural and Kannada sense among the student community. This in turn will contribute in the continuance of our rich heritage," Satish Tiptur said.

Continuing, the Rangayana Director said that the theatre camp is a work of 'Sanmarga,' which will have a very positive bearing on the society. Recalling that several artistes who were with him in the 2008 training camp have now become International artistes and Directors, he highlighted the role of training camps in shaping artistes.

Mysuru Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur seen beating the drum to inaugurate free theatre and folk art forms training camp at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi in Rangayana premises here yesterday as (from left) Gauthama Educational and Cultural Seva Trust President Krishnamurthy, senior theatre artist B.M. Ramachandra and Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan look on.

"Students of different colleges are allowed to perform one play each at Rangayana's 'College Rangotsava' event. The students who are participating in this theatre training camp should take part in the forthcoming College Rangotsava event and efforts will be made to give them an opportunity," he said.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, senior theatre artiste B.M. Ramachandra, Trust President Krishnamurthy and others were present on the occasion.

BJP 'sweeps' AAP out of Delhi

(Continued from page 3)

Meanwhile, BJP leaders and workers hit the main streets in Delhi to celebrate the party's victory. They were seen distributing sweets among themselves and dancing to the drumbeats. Celebrations were also held in the BJP State Headquarters in Bengaluru and BJP Office in Mysuru and other parts of the State as well.

PM Modi to address party workers: According to sources, PM Modi will be addressing the BJP workers from the party head office located on Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg at 8 pm today. He is expected to reach the party headquarters at 7.45 pm.

Anna Hazare slams Kejriwal: Veteran social activist Anna Hazare reacted to the ongoing Delhi Assembly Election results, saying that the AAP is facing electoral losses due to its leadership's tainted image and involvement in controversies related to liquor and money.

Speaking to media persons, Anna Hazare remarked, "I have been saying for a long time that while contesting elections, the candidate must have character, good ideas and an unblemished image. But they (AAP) didn't maintain that. They got tangled in liquor and money — his (Arvind Kejriwal's) image was dented because of it, and that's why they are getting fewer votes in the election."

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WORD OF THE DAY

ad-lib

Pronunciation: AD-LIB (Verb)
Meaning: To ad-lib something, such as a performance or part of a performance, is to improvise it—that is, to make up words or music instead of saying, singing, or playing something that has been planned.
Origin: Let's play a word game—just fill in a word of your choosing within the brackets in the following sentence, according to the category in italics: The word ad-lib comes from [language] and was first [past-tense verb] as a [part of speech] in the [ordinal number] century. If you jotted down "Latin," "used," "adverb," and "eighteenth" you would be correct; ad-lib comes from Latin and was first used as an adverb in the eighteenth century. However, as the word game allows players to fill in whatever words they choose in accordance with their wishes, there were no wrong answers, a fact which also points toward the meaning of the verb ad-lib, which is a shortening of the Latin phrase ad libitum, meaning "in accordance with one's wishes." To ad-lib is to improvise, to go off-script, to say (or sing, or play on an instrument) whatever comes into your head in lieu of, or in spite of, a script or score. While ad-libbing may seem like a risky venture, some of the most famous lines in movie history were ad-libbed, from "Here's looking at you, kid" to "You're gonna need a bigger boat." Isn't that [adjective]?
Example: "My real appreciation for [Céline] Dion grew in 2018, when I saw her perform in Vegas. I had agreed to attend with some friends, expecting a silly night of singing along to her hits like I was a kid again. It was the best live performance I had ever seen. Her singing was stunning, of course. She ad-libbed frequently, taking pleasure in showing off her range, and her voice was warm and supple." — Caitlin Dickerson, The Atlantic, 18 July.

THE ODD WORD

Phobophobia
Fear of phobias.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lose Your Head

Meaning: You use the expression 'Lose Your Head' to indicate the tendency to become overly emotional or confused about something.
Origin: Although no one is certain, it is widely believed that the expression 'Lose your head' comes from the days when beheading was a common form of punishment. If one didn't behave appropriately, it was likely that one might lose one's head.
Example: "Be careful not to lose your head. This situation calls for steady nerves!"

QUOTE BOX

There are years that ask questions & years that answer. **—Zora Neale Hurston**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

i i
No No
Money

Answer :Put your money where your mouth is.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bird of prey
5 Stage hints
9 Fuel Sys. Controller
12 Common metal
13 Arabian sultanate
14 Western org.
15 Very dry
16 Not wearing shoes or slippers, you'll be so!
18 ___ _ bow: Acknowledge applause (4,1)
20 Sodium chloride
21 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
24 Low South African hill
27 Old San Francisco jail
31 Eighth mo.
32 Look furtively
33 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
34 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
35 Musical aptitude
36 Chastises, disciplines or imprisons
38 Coil of yarn
41 Current types (2-2)
42 TV's talking horse (2,2)
44 Fable fellow
48 Avid reader
52 Art-studio subject
53 A play on words
54 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
55 Fleet-footed but docile animal
56 Farmyard enclosure
57 Village People hit
58 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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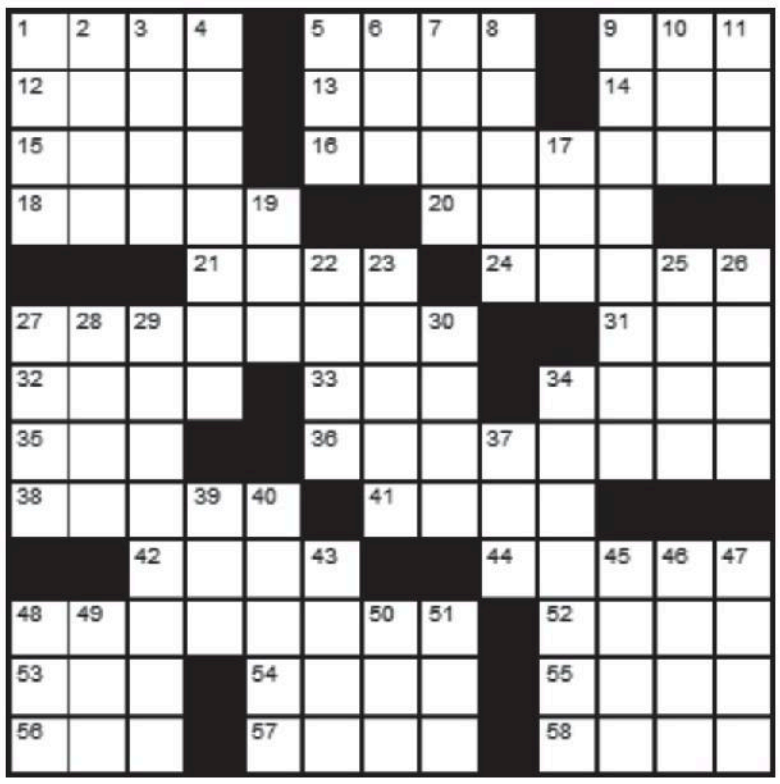
DOWN
1 A school subject in short - "this" anagram?
2 Region, space set aside for a purpose
3 Be employed
4 Patella
5 Adult male swan
6 Thurman of Kill Bill
7 Heads of corn
8 Furtively steal
9 Pedestrian walkway
10 S. American city __ Paolo
11 Mumbai's terminus
17 Petname for Florence
19 Part of a play
22 Nonsense or rubbish (slang usage)
23 Move "Ada up" for a continental city?
25 Monsoon month
26 Selves - "goes" anagram?
27 Mimics
28 Seep or ooze out
29 Formal occasion
30 "Zn" chemically speaking?
34 Moves upwards
37 Name for a girl or of a famous mountain
39 Annoy
40 Very recently
43 Condemn or damn
45 Litigated
46 Theatres in ancient Greece
47 Fringe benefit
48 Bits Per Second, abbr.
49 No longer fashionable
50 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
51 ___ Farrow : ex-Hollywood star - "Aim" anagram?



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Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	1	8	6	3	7	9	5
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1	4	7	2	3	5	6	8	9
3	1	4	5	8	6	9	7	2
7	8	5	3	2	9	1	6	4
6	9	2	7	1	4	8	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SE AVR TFLN DUN XVIPJ F PSDDPN ZNDDNI, DUNG

AVR UFON FQQVTMPSKUNJ F YINFD JNFP.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A schedule is a net for catching days. It is a scaffolding on which a worker can stand and labor with both hands at sections of time.

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  Gajarama (K) - 4 Shows; *Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
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  Deva (H) - 3 Shows

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Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Naray Aneente Moonnaanmakkal (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Loveyapa (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Sky Force (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	(S-4)	4.15pm, 7.20pm, 10.25pm

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Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Sharanara Shakti (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	9.10 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Thandel (Te)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

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Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	9.10 am, 4.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.25 am, 6.20 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	11 am
Dil To Pagal Hai (H)	:	12.05 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	:	1.50 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	3.40 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	3.50 pm
Deva (H)	:	4.05 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	4.30 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	:	7.15 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Thandel (Te)	:	9.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	11 am
Adhipatra (K)	:	11.55 am
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	2 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	4.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	7.50 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 8)

- **Nruthya Varnakala Sourabha (NVKS):** Kaladarpana-3, Vidu. Disha Sharath of Kala Sharadhi inaugurates, retd. DCP (Law & Order) Basavaraj Malagatti special invitee, Nruthya Varnakala Sourabha Founder-Director Kalpita Prashanth will be present, **4.30 pm;** Sangeetha Vrukshaavali - A Karnatak Vocal Recitation under the guidance of NVKS Music Mentor Rakshitha Ravi, **5 pm;** Inauguration and Pratibha Puraskar, **5.30 pm;** Website Launch of NVKS Academy, Nartana Sandhya, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-866, story-telling by Dr. R. Nagabhushana, retd. Professor, Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum:** Releasing the book 'Rangaabharana Kadamba' (Introducing theatre person Dr. Rajashekar Kadamba) by Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur, retd. Prasaranga Director Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Manasa chief guest, theatre person Dr. Rajashekar Kadamba and Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum President Rajesh Talakad will be present, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Viveku Vidyalaya:** Annual Day celebrations, MLC S. Keshav Prasad inaugurates, MLA T.S. Srivatsa releases souvenir, School premises, Alanahalli Layout, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama,' vocal concert by Prithvi Bhaskar, Instrumental support by Sindhu Suchethan, G.S. Ramanujan and V.S. Ramesh, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru and Ministry of Culture (Government of India), New Delhi:** 'Dr. Sujatha Akki Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival), Janapada Sanje (Folk Evening) by Gahana, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** Staging of play 'Chama Cheluve,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.15 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru:** 'Guru Shishya Nrithyollasa,' a Bharatanatyam recital by Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke and her disciple Vidu. H.L. Nagashree, accompanied by Pooja Sugam (Natuvanga), R. Rajeev (Vocal); G.S. Nagaraj (Mridanga) and A.P. Krishna Prasad (Flute), Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS):** Science Sanje, Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru, delivers talk on 'Fiddling the Stars,' Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 9)

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana, **7.30 am onwards;** 38th Annual Day of the Sabha, felicitation to senior and eminent musicians and senior music patron, **10 am;** Goshti Gayana of Thyagaraja's Pancharatna Kritis, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **12 noon.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Jnaana Yagna, Swami Krutaatmanandaji (Resident Acharya at Chinmaya Mission, Hubballi) addresses youth on the topic 'Secret of Success,' **10 am to 12.30 pm** Chanting of Shiva Bhajans and Stotrams by different bhajan groups, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Adi Shankaracharya's Shivaananda Lahari by Swami Krutaatmanandaji, Rajatha Sabhaa Mantapa, Sri Ganapathi Temple, #279, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, I Block, Ramakrishnanagara, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on 'The Growing Threats to Democracy - A Global Scenario' by Prof. Ramakrishna Reddy of Weber State University, Utah, USA, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.**
- **Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru:** 14th anniversary celebrations, Poorvaranga by Badaguthittu students, **2.30 pm;** Yakshagana 'Shashiprabha Parinaya' by Thenkuthittu students, **3.15 pm;** Yakshagana 'Chitrasena Kalaga' by Badaguthittu students, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Tanushree S. Chinnaiah (Daughter of N.P. Sumalatha and V. Chinnaiah), disciple of Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke, accompanied by Pooja Sugam on natuvanga, R. Rajeev on vocal, G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Shruthimanjari Foundation Founder-Director Dr. R.N. Sreelatha presides, Actor Mandya Ramesh, AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi and Department of School Education & Literacy Chamarajanagar Deputy Director Ramachandraraje Urs chief guests, Department of Prosecution and Government Litigation-Bengaluru Director Anjalidevi and Joint Directors Anjana Chauhan & Lakshmi Bai Yalasangikar and Gundlupet taluk BEO T.R. Swamy special invitees, Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke will be present, Kalamanidra, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru and Ministry of Culture (Government of India), New Delhi:** 3-day 'Dr. Sujatha Akki Natakotsava' (Theatre Festival), Sugama Sangeetha by Arunodaya, Mandya, **5.45 pm;** Staging of play 'Soligara Bale,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7.15 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Kaane Adavaru,' directed by Saurav Poddar, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
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Loveyapa (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
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Unlock Raghava (K)	:	4.40 pm
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Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 1.40 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Talwar (K)	:	11.15 am
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	2 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	4.50 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	4.55 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	7.15 pm
Adhipatra (K)	:	10 pm
Oru Vadakkan Veeragadha (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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